



## Montana's on the *Move*

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## Did You Know?

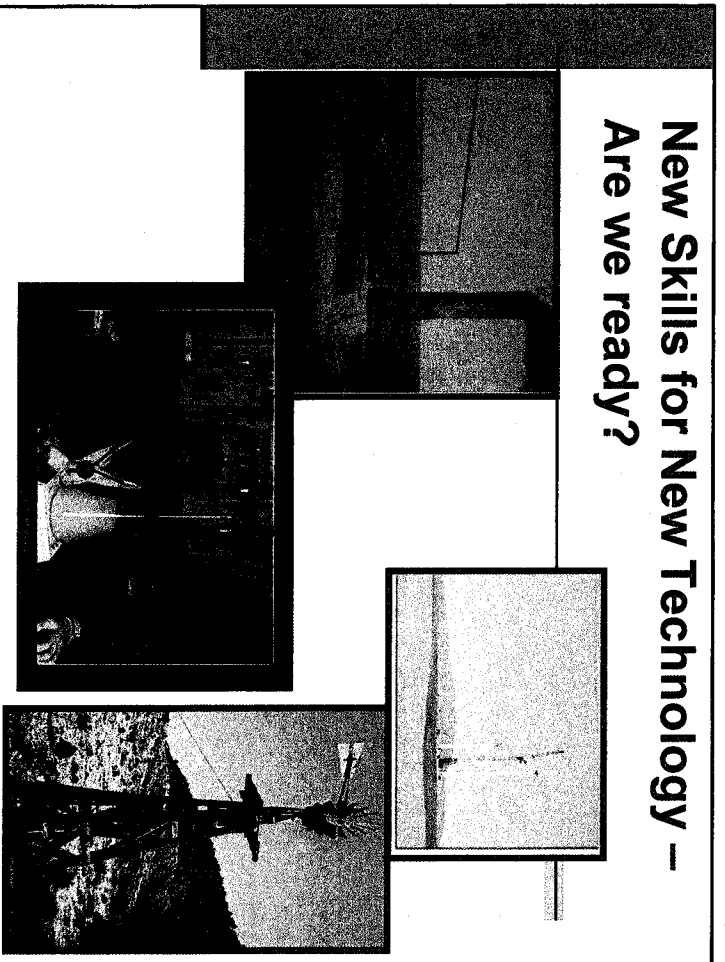


## YouTube

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=idnFwiqdx8&feature=related>

"Did You Know 3.0" posted on the web, such as YouTube, is designed to provoke conversations about what today's students are going to need to be successful in the 21st century.

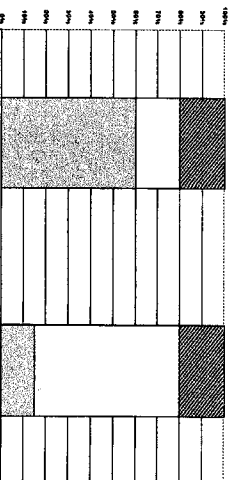
# New Skills for New Technology – Are we ready?



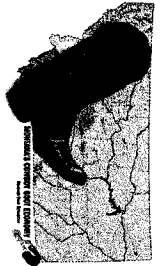
## Gov's Education for Life early childhood to adult

- ✓ Invest in World Class Ed System
- ✓ Innovative, Efficient and Accountable
- ✓ Build a 21st Century Workforce
- ✓ Partnerships are key

Skill Level Needed in the Workforce



Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis



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## Board of Education

<http://governor.mt.gov/boed>

- ✦ Constitutionally mandated board comprised of members of Board of Regents & Board of Public Education.
- ✦ Long-range planning/coordinating and evaluating policies and programs
- ✦ Submit unified budget
- ✦ Governor – Chair
- ✦ State Superintendent – Secretary
- ✦ Meets two times a year

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## Kindergarten to College Workgroup

*Commonly known as P-16, K-16, P-20, K-20 Councils*

■ Adopted Bd of Ed Meeting 2006, renewed 2008

- 4 committees → 1 workgroup

Purpose and Duties – Assist the Bd of Ed with:

- planning and coordination to build a strong education system in Montana
- meeting deliverables (completing their homework assignments),
- coordinating strategic plans of the Board of Public Education and the Board of Regents,
- gathering information, and
- providing advice.
- Meets 4 times a year

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# Kindergarten to College Workgroup Members

## 10 voting members:

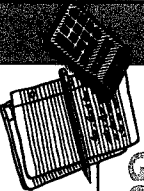
- A representative of the Board of Regents
- The Executive Secretary for the Board of Public Education
- A representative of the Board of Public Education
- The State Superintendent of Public Instruction or designee
- The Commissioner of Higher Education or designee
- A Student Assistance Foundation representative
- A Montana School for the Deaf and Blind representative
- The Governor or designee
- A public at-large member (student)
- A public at-large member (parent).

## Ex-officio non-voting members:

- The Director of the Department of Public Health and Human Services or designee
- The Commissioner of Labor and Industry or designee
- The Director of the Department of Commerce or designee
- The Governor's Chief Business Development Officer or designee
- The Governor's Budget Director or designee
- The Chief Information Officer or designee.

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# Board of Education Governor's Homework Assignments



## School Readiness

- Full-Time Kindergarten

## Students Ready for College and Work

- Increasing Graduation Rates
- Dual-Credit/Dual Enrollment
- Global Competitiveness (Math & Science)

## Coordinate a Technology Network

- Distance Education

## Close Tuition and Salary Gap

- Access
- Affordability
- Transferability

## Indian Education For All

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# Kindergarten to College Workgroup Education Strategic Plan Comparison Compiled 2007, includes Legislative Appropriations

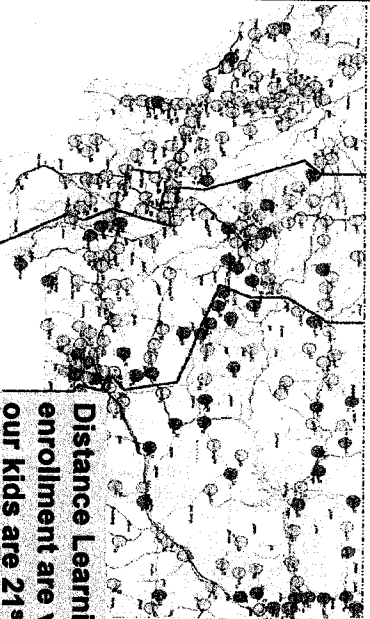
Governor's Mandate Assessment School Readiness • Kids ready for school • Schools ready for kids	Office of Public Instruction (OPI)	Board of Public Education (BPE)	Board of Regents (BOR) Office of the Commissioner of Education (OCHE)
	Goal 1: Support schools so that all students can achieve high standards  Action: • Implement Full-Time Kindergarten (2007 LEG SESSION) • Serve on the Governor's School Readiness Taskforce (convened by DPHHS)	Goal 1: Ensure that all school districts successfully implement and meet Montana's education standards  Action: • Hire a new Outreach Coordinator at MSDB (2007 LEG SESSION)	Goal 1: Increase the overall educational achievement of Montanans through increased participation, retention, and completion rates in the Montana University System.  Action: • Expand and improve Teacher Education programs with focus on early childhood development • Convene School Counseling Leadership Task Force (OPI, OCHE, BPE) • Implement Speech Pathology program (2007 LEG SESSION) • Serve on Governor's School Readiness Taskforce (convened by DPHHS)

Full report – [http://governor.mt.gov/boed/docs/comparative\\_worksheet\\_080907.pdf](http://governor.mt.gov/boed/docs/comparative_worksheet_080907.pdf)

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## Ready for College & Work: 3 Priority Areas Dual Enrollment Accomplishment

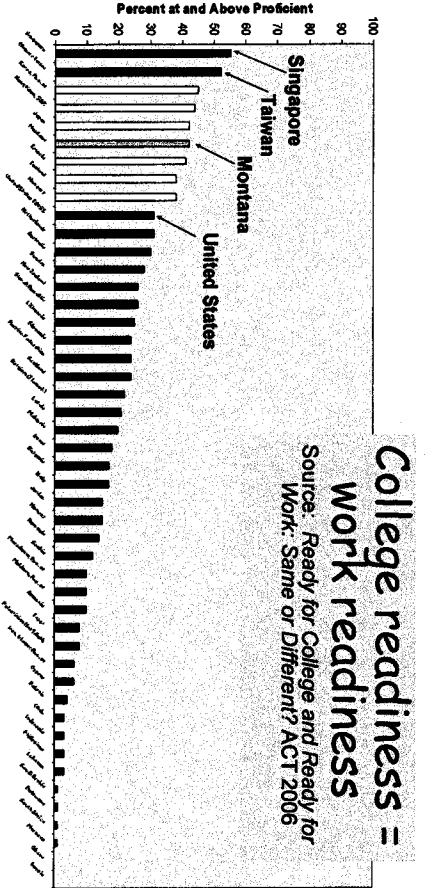
- ✓ Created State Policy for Dual Enrollment–  
Board of Public Education lead agency
- ✓ K-12 Class 8 Licensure/Distance learning



Distance Learning and Dual -  
enrollment are vital to ensure  
our kids are 21<sup>st</sup> Century Ready.

## Ready for College & Work: 3 Priority Areas College Preparation Accomplishment

State Superintendent created HS to College  
Readiness campaign – OPI lead agency



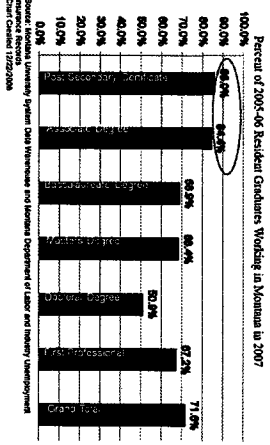
## Ready for College & Work: 3 Priority Areas Data Coordination Accomplishment

Link Education Data – OCHE  
lead agency  
OPI/OCHE/Labor  
coordination

Electronic transcript pilot  
HS Student ID with MUS

17.5% of students entering the Montana  
University System earn a bachelor's degree  
in 4 years and less than half in 6 years.

## Accountability & Data- Driven Decisions





## Building blocks for the future 2007 Legislature Investments Continue

### School Readiness

- Full-Time Kindergarten
- Implement Speech Pathology program
- Outreach Consultants at MSDB

### Students Ready for College and Work

- Expand Adult Basic Education services
- Hire American Indian Achievement Gap specialist and six Curriculum specialists

### Coordinate a Technology Network

- Student data system (MUS and K-12)

### Close Tuition and Salary Gap

- Distance Learning and Transferability of Credits
- Quality Educator Loan Forgiveness Program
- Governor's "Best & Brightest" Scholarship Program

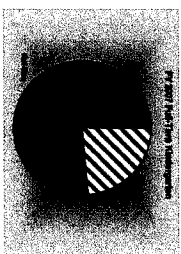
### Indian Education For All

- Professional Development & Technical Assistance to Schools

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## Accomplishments with Legislature Best Beginnings become "Best and Brightest"

### 2007 - 2009 Full-time Kindergarten



- 1-5
- 6-10
- 11-20
- 21-40
- Over 40

### Governor's Best and Brightest Scholarship

07-09 Governor's Scholarship Count - All Scholarships



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## Investments in Early Childhood:

An essential industry  
that is both good for  
business and vital to  
Montana's economy



DENNIS & PHYLLIS  
WASHINGTON  
FOUNDATION



GOVERNOR BRIAN SCHWEITZER

- Generates \$143.4 million annually (more than 6,600 FTE), outside of public K-12 education
- 64% of all young children between 0 and 8 have working parents (68,400)
- Increase school readiness
- [www.childcare.mt.gov](http://www.childcare.mt.gov)

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## Ready for College & Work Governor and First Lady's Math & Science Initiative

- Spark an interest in learning math and science
- Prepare students for exciting jobs in Montana
- Be globally competitive



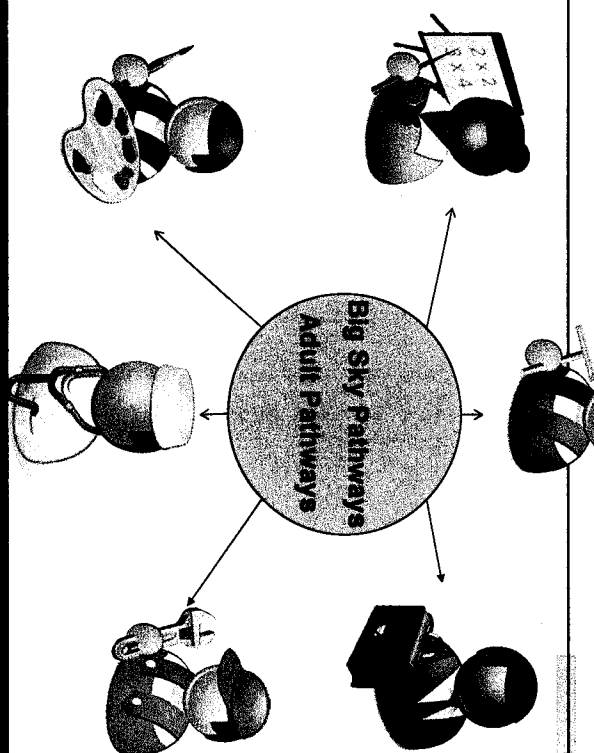
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 The Great Inland Ocean  
Columbus Rest Area east of  
Columbus on Interstate 90

Kindergarten to College Workgroup  
**Ready for College & Work**



## Accomplishments with Legislature

### Distance Learning & Transferability of Credits Matter



[www.mtgreen.mus.edu](http://www.mtgreen.mus.edu)



## Accomplishments with Legislature Indian Education for All

- 1972 MT Constitution
- Tribal Histories
- K-12 Classrooms
- Resources for all students and teachers
- Professional development for teachers
- Partnerships with Historical Society, libraries, FWP and more

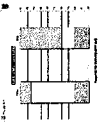
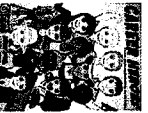


# MT Moving Education Forward 21st Century Learning

## New Skills for New Technology

## International Competition

Montana Career  
Information System



## Distance Learning

Learn About  
Montana Green  
Campus

Study Green  
Work Green  
Live Green



## Dual enrollment



## Smart Use of Technology

iTunes U/K-12

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